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Applicant: William B. Douglas

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Group Art Unit:

Title: BLIND-SUPPLY OPEN COMMERCE BUSINESS SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Request not to Publish the Application

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 122 (b)(2)(B)(i), the applicant through the undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that the present application identified above not be published.

If a fee is needed for this request, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1491. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 18, 2000

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